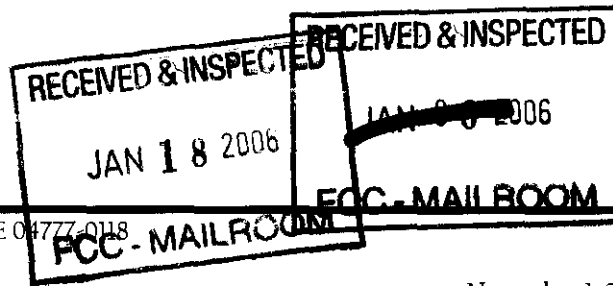


Linwood Merry

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November 1, 2005 3:36 PM

Senator Susan Collins  
U.S. Senate  
461 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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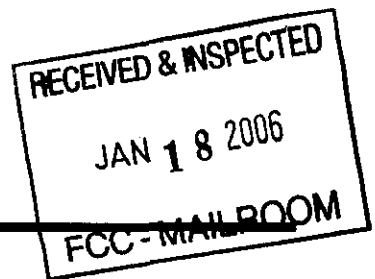
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**Marvin Christenson**

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November 1, 2005 1:38 PM

Senator Mike Crapo  
U.S. Senate  
239 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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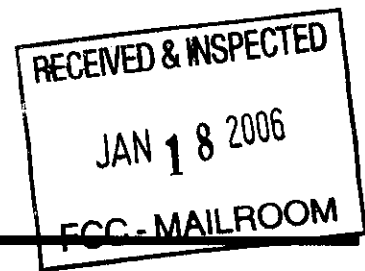
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**barbara mooney**

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November 1, 2005 1:31 PM

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U.S. Senate  
524 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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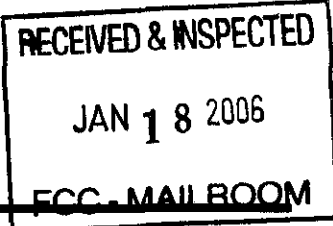
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**John Engelbrecht**

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November 1, 2005 1:07 PM

Representative George Radanovich  
U.S. House of Representatives  
438 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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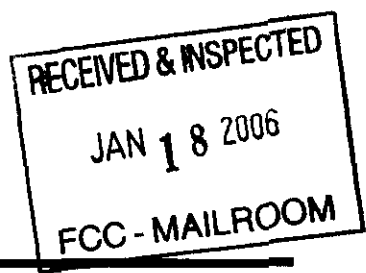
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**RALPH DEMBECK**

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November 1, 2005 1:45 PM

Senator Carl Levin  
U.S. Senate  
269 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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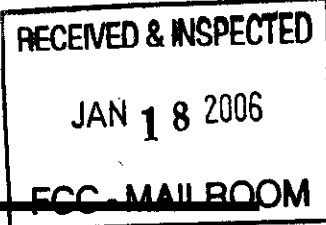
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Betty Wheeler

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November 1, 2005 1:03 PM

Representative Kenny Hulshof  
U.S. House of Representatives  
412 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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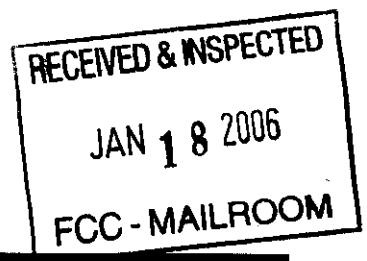
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November 1, 2005 1:14 PM

Representative John McHugh  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2333 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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November 1, 2005 1:45 PM

Senator Tom Coburn  
U.S. Senate  
172 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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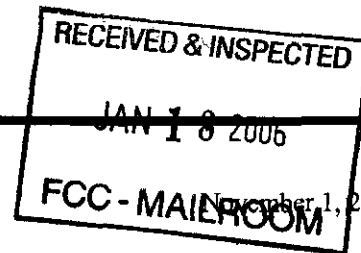
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**Leon Farrell**

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January 1, 2005 12:43 PM

Senator Dianne Feinstein  
U.S. Senate  
331 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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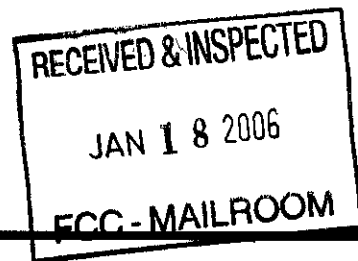
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**Lawrence De Chick**

17 Mechanic Street, Seneca Falls, NY 13148

November 1, 2005 12:55 PM

Senator Charles Schumer  
U.S. Senate  
313 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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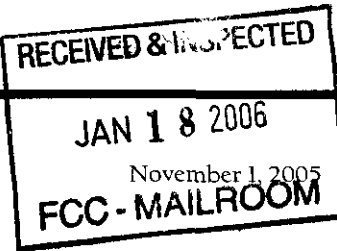
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Marie Van Voroen

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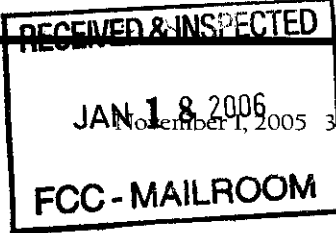
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Lila DeWolfe

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Representative Jim Nussle  
U.S. House of Representatives  
303 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

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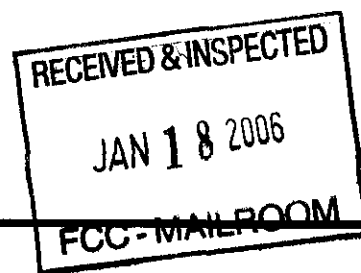
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Kathleen View

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November 1, 2005 3:36 PM

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U.S. House of Representatives  
1505 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

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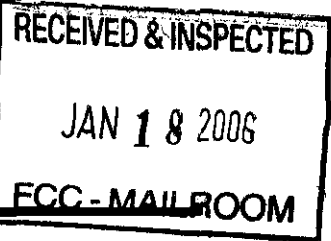
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**Theodore JOHNSON**

38 Pennwood Drive , Dover, DE 19901

November 1, 2005 1:38 PM

Representative Mike Castle  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1233 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Castle:

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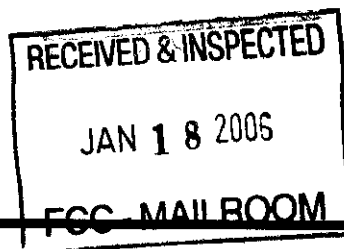
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Joel Vignere

PO Box 194 , Lakeside, MT 59922-0194

November 1, 2005 1:07 PM

Senator Conrad Burns  
U.S. Senate  
187 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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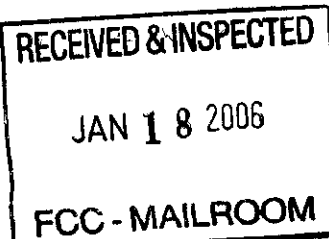
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**Sandra Simpson**

540 Clark st #4 , Waverly, NY 14892

November 1, 2005 1:23 PM

Senator Charles Schumer  
U.S. Senate  
313 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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**Ronald Kendra**

3840 Harvey Ave. , Western Springs, IL 60558

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November 1, 2005 12:56 PM

Representative Daniel Lipinski  
U. S. House of Representatives  
1217 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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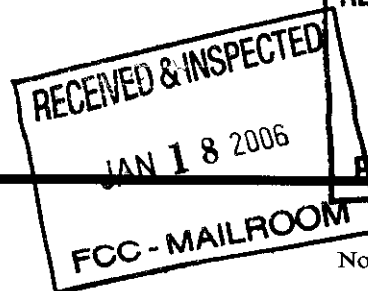
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60 Leisure Drive , Kirksville, MO 63501



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November 1, 2005 1:33 PM

Representative Kenny Hulshof  
U.S. House of Representatives  
412 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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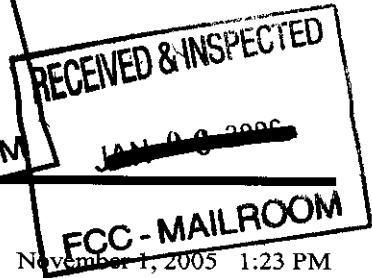
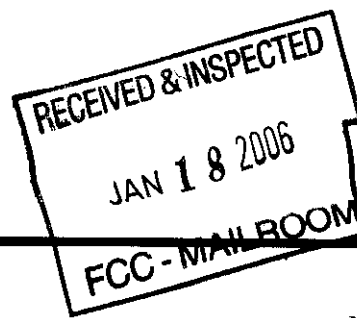
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**James Brink**

269 Logtown Rd , Port Jervis, NY 12771



Representative Sue Kelly  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2182 Rayburn House Office Bldg.  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Kelly:

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**Russell Batt**

407 E. Rockwell , Spokane, WA 99207

Senator Maria Cantwell  
U.S. Senate  
717 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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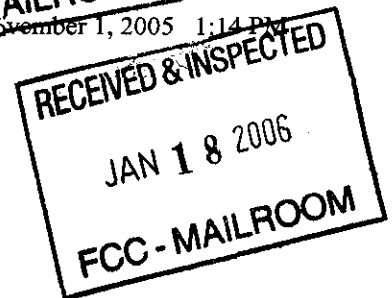
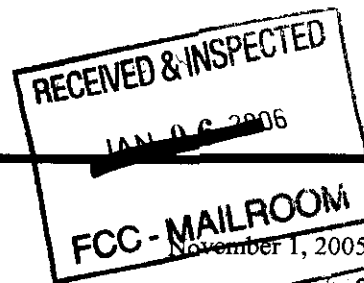
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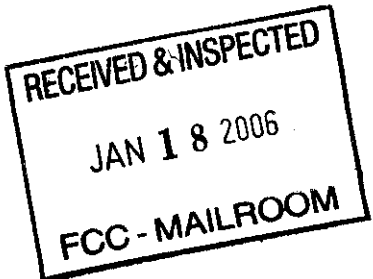
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November 1, 2005 3:34 PM

Representative Ralph Regula  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2306 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45



Dear Representative Regula:

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**Shirley Augustine**

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Senator Christopher Bond  
U.S. Senate  
274 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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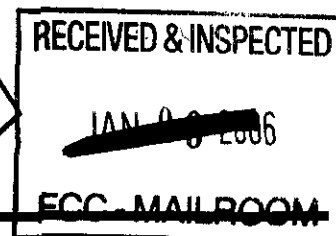
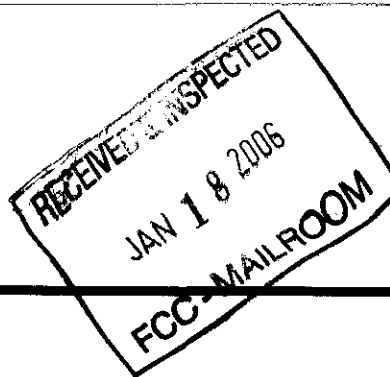
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Cecil Dutton

6074 Ford Ave. , Austell, GA 30168



November 1, 2005 1:32 PM

Representative Phil Gingrey  
U.S. House of Representatives  
119 Canon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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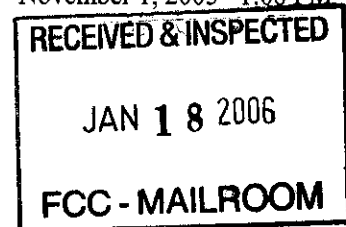
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P.O. Box 510186 , Melbourne Beach, FL 32951



November 1, 2005 1:08 PM

Representative Dave Weldon  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2347 Rayburn House Office Bldg.  
Washington, DC 20515-0001



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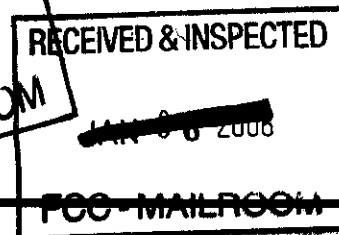
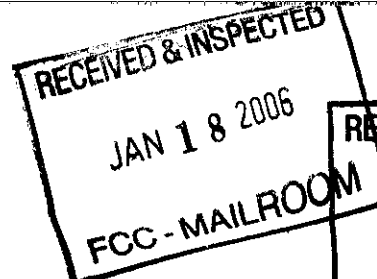
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Alan Dugan

1341 w 550 n 197 , Clearfield, UT 84015-9317



November 1, 2005 1:38 PM

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U.S. House of Representatives  
124 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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I have serious concerns regarding the Federal Communications Commissions' (FCC) position to change the Universal Service Fund (USF) collection method to a monthly flat fee. Many of your constituents, including me, my friends, family and neighbors, will be negatively impacted by the unfair change proposed by the FCC.

As you know, USF is currently collected on a revenue basis. People who use more pay more into the system. If the FCC changes that system to a flat fee, that means that someone who uses one thousand minutes a month of long distance, pays the same amount into the fund as someone who uses zero minutes of long distance a month. Constituents who use their limited resources wisely should not be penalized for doing so.

A flat fee tax could cause many low-volume long distance users, like students, prepaid wireless users, senior citizens and low-income residential and rural consumers, to give up their phones due to unaffordable monthly increases on their bills. Shifting the funding burden of the USF from high volume to low-volume users is radical and unnecessary. In addition, it would have a highly detrimental effect on small businesses all across America. The Keep USF Fair Coalition, of which I am a member, keeps me informed about the USF issue with monthly newsletters and up to date information on their website, including links to FCC information. While I am aware that federal law does not require companies to recover, or "pass along" these fees to their customers, the reality is that they do. As a consumer I would like ensure I am charged fairly. If the FCC goes to a numbers taxed, my service will cost more. And according to the Coalition's recent meetings with top FCC officials, the FCC has plans to change to a flat fee system soon and without legislation.

I will continue to monitor developments on the issue and continue to spread the word to my community. I request you pass along my concerns to the FCC on my behalf, letting them know how a flat fee tax could disproportionately affect those in your constituency.

Thank you for your continued work and I look forward to hearing about your position on this matter.

Sincerely,

Alan Dugan

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The Federal Communications Commission